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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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For: NOVEL INTERMEDIATES FOR LINEZOLID AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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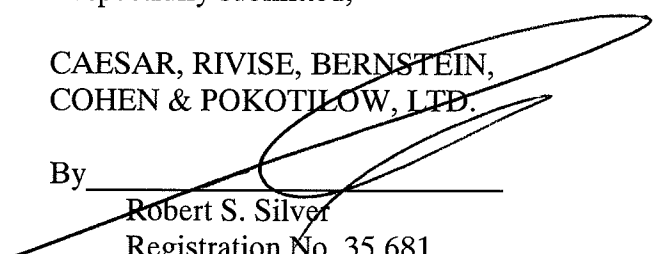
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Rejection dated January 28, 2008, up to and including May 28, 2008, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed amendment and terminal disclaimer.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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